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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated October 27, 2003, please amend this patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Title begin on page 2 of this Response.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this Response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Complete Listing of the Claims and begin on page 4 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this Response.

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AMENDMENTS TO THE TITLE

At page 1, please replace the title of this application with the following new title:

AN OPTICAL COMMUNICATION SYSTEM INTERFACE
FOR DIVERTING RADIATION BETWEEN OPTICAL PATHS